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## MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD LAST NIGHT

Council met last night in regular monthly session and did considerable business. Reports and bills were accepted. The treasurers report follows:

Balance from last report \$12,720.80  
Receipts for month 1,519.89

14,240.69  
Disbursements 1,269.06

Balance in treasury \$12,971.63  
Three bills were held up for investigation.

A great deal of time was taken up by the numerous complaints and petitions. Joseph Engle was present stating that there was water overflowing his property and desired to have the matter attended to. It was placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation.

Mr. Schwade complained of surface water at his property at Twelfth street. Placed in hands of street committee with power to act. At First and Crest, Mr. Olerclop said there was surface water on his garden. In hands of street committee with power to act. Frank L. May wanted a gas line repaired on Shady avenue. Placed in hands of fire, water and light committee with power to act.

Mr. Richardson asked that the sewer on Fifth street be extended, and the matter was placed in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

Chairman Frye of the Streets, Alleys, and Grades committee reported favorably on extending the sewer at Fourth street. Council accepted his report and said the work should be done. He also stated that the retaining wall on church alley had been broken and needed attention. The matter was placed in the hands of the street committee with power to act. It was reported that the matter of the assessment of the Catholic church property had been investigated, and the borough engineer had given an estimate of the amount of assessment of said property.

The borough clerk was instructed to notify the churches on Washington avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets that their previous assessments as estimated by the engineer will not be exceeded.

The matter of the grade on Prospect avenue between First and Second street was placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation, to report to council.

The engineer was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the proposed grade on Lincoln avenue from Second to Fifth street.

## SAYS TENER WILL CARRY TWO TOWNS

W. M. Hart, a prominent Republican of California, was in town yesterday and says it is his honest opinion that Tener will carry California and Coal Center by a vote of two to one against Acheson.

"The story has been told within the last week," said Mr. Hart. "The feeling for Acheson was not strong previous to that time, but Tener's statement on the local option question has brought support and awakened the voters to the fact that a greater and better man than Ernie has arisen and one that will give the people of the district a fair deal. The two towns will go for Tener."

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# 'THE CRIME OF 1903'

After Carroll Township, Washington County, Remained "Dry" For 30 Years, Congressman Acheson Sanctioned the Repeal, Making it "Wet," by Which Deal He Got Control of the River District.



Black marks show territory in Washington county where there are saloons. The district made "wet" by an agreement with Acheson is many times greater than all the others combined.

True reformers, temperance people and local optionists will concede that Acheson brought saloons to Monongahela and yet some of them will argue that he should be supported on the eleventh of April.

The case of Acheson, who now champions the local option cause with sanctimonious fervor, is strongly against his sincerity, along the lines of receiving liquor contributions and saloon influence. He engineered and procured the repeal of the local prohibitory act by the legislature; sent the first news of the success of its repeal when most questionable methods to count the repealers passed were used, although in fact a majority of the members of the legislature present voted against the repeal and secured Pennypacker's secretary to hoodwink the governor. Leaving duty at Washington, E. F. came home and the Washington county representatives in the legislature were conveniently absent on roll call. Our "worthy" congressman procured the passage of the act, as related above and triumphantly telegraphed the good (?) news to his constituents. It has long been an open secret that promises and bargains by saloon men in Monongahela to Acheson, as a result of this service, have been kept and it is not to be laid at the door of John K. Tener, Mr. Acheson's opponent, if the same men turn away from the tricky boss, now masquerading under the political make-shift of local option.--Monongahela Republican.

## A Denial That Is Not a Denial

Through an editorial in the Washington Observer of Monday not expected to vote for the repeal. The most of the denial is directed against the Donora repeal, which denial is made that Congressman E. F. Acheson is responsible for the repeal of the prohibitory laws of Donora, Monongahela and Carroll township which added fourteen saloons to the county. The denial is made in a general way and is skillfully twisted to cover Mr. Acheson's personal sentiments on the liquor traffic, and the action of the Washington county members of Assembly, who were

with the Monongahela compact, and that the repeal bill was defeated the first time it came up.

He does not deny that the bill was reconsidered, and that he was called from Washington, D. C., to Harrisburg to call off opposition in Senatorial quarters.

He does not deny that both of the Washington county Assemblymen did not vote against the repeal of the bill both times.

He does not deny that he could not have prevented the repeal of the Monongahela law had he used his influence against it, or that he consented to the repeal.

He does not deny that in the Donora repeal one of the Washington county Assemblymen voted and worked for the measure, although he states in his denial that the Assemblymen were elected on what was known as the "Acheson ticket."

These are some things, however that Mr. Acheson does not deny. He does not deny that a caucus was held at Washington of the "political family" at which he was present to consider the Monongahela repeal.

He does not deny that the repeal was agreed to, and that a man strong in the political organization was sent to Monongahela to make a deal.

He does not deny that another caucus was held at Monongahela where a compact was made by the assurance that the repeal would be permitted in exchange for Monongahela's support.

He does not deny that an attempt was made to break faith

## INSTALLED HEAVY MACHINERY

California, April 8.—The town council is making active preparations to do considerable street improving the coming summer. Contractors from Pittsburgh and other places are here today looking over the situation with a view to bidding on the work.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church is holding a bazaar and rummage sale in the Peoples Bank building and are meeting with a reasonable degree of success.

Probably the largest installment of heavy machinery ever brought up the river is now being unloaded at Jones and Laughlin's mine No. 4 at this place. Each of the lead plates for the cylinder weighs 14 tons, while the shaft weighs 21 tons. The machinery is to be installed at Smallwood and will be used in bringing this coal from what is known as the fourth hill. This is the largest and most complete hauling plant on the Monongahela river. The managers are taking advantage of the suspension at the mines and are rushing the completion of this work. Many other improvements are being made and other minor machinery installed.

The spring term of school at the Normal is now fairly under way with a good attendance.

Some fear and anxiety was felt here last week over the arrival of a large consignment of beer which was reported as being shipped here by politicians. But it now develops that it was only the regular weekly allotment consigned to individual parties. Another consignment arrived today for the club rooms and speak-easies. The shipments of beer at Coal Center reach as high as 1,000 kegs in a single week.

## VOGEL'S MINSTREL AT COYLE TONIGHT

To the inquiry, "Why do the minstrels parade?" John W. Vogel, manager and proprietor of the Big City Minstrels—fifty all told—frankly responded: "Primarily for the advertisement. Why else should I equip the band and company at such a large expenditure, if the display of the full strength of the company did not count for something?" "Who first put the minstrels in street parade?" "That skilled manager and exceedingly clever and original comedian, William H. Newcomb. He used at times to hire band-wagons of local liveries, and 'Brass Band the towns,' as he termed it. He carried lettered blankets for the horses,"

"Were the performers uniformed?" "To the extent that each and all were decorated with a stove-pipe hat." John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels at Coyle theatre tonight.

## BOYD C. PARSHALL IS PICKED AS A WINNER

It is now conceded by everyone and most of the candidates themselves that Boyd C. Parshall of Washington will be nominated for County Treasurer easily. The great tide of sentiment which has turned toward the popular candidate within the last few days has determined the contest. Everywhere Mr. Parshall is greeted as the next treasurer of Washington county and he has been styled the candidate of the whole people. He is the only Independent Republican candidate in the field and the rank and file of the party are overwhelmingly for him. The fact that for fourteen years he has been an expert bookkeeper and accountant has reached the people. They want a business administration and Mr. Parshall's sterling honesty and high integrity soon placed him in the front of the contest. His qualifications make him the logical candidate and the people have found it out. They are with him and they are determined to nominate him. The will of the people cannot be frustrated. They want Mr. Parshall and Mr. Parshall will be nominated.

It is now conceded that the candidate of the people for treasurer will sweep everything in front him in his own home town and throughout the rural districts he will get an enormous vote. Reports from every part of the county point to him as the high man on the Republican ticket. He will lead the ticket in many voting precincts. Mr. Parshall's long record of fighting the battles of the taxpayers in the county is now showing up to advantage. They are for him everywhere and are working for his success. The taxpaying public is making no mistake in overwhelmingly nominating such a man as Mr. Parshall. His advent into office will mean stability to our finances, and a clear gain to the taxpayers. He will sweep the county.

## TEMPERANCE LECTURE HERE LAST NIGHT

On account of the rain only a small audience was out last night to hear the temperance lecture given in the Christian church by Hon. Seaborn Wright of Georgia. Mr. Wright denounced high license as a curse and compared conditions in the south with those of slavery days. The address was purely temperance, politics, factions or issues of the primaries not entering into his talk. An interesting statement of his was that the first cost of a gallon of whisky afterwards retailing at \$2.00 to \$4.00 is about 20 cents. Mr. Wright will speak in California tonight.

### Something New.

A bootblack act. Harry Conaway is par excellence at entertaining.

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## BISHOP DERRICK TO LECTURE HERE

Bishop Derrick, one of the foremost Afro-Americans of the country, will lecture tomorrow night in the school hall under the auspices of the A. M. E. church. Pastor Bouldin and his people are working hard to have a representative audience to hear one who is so distinguished in the church. Bishop Derrick has traveled a great deal and the position he occupies is evidence of the education which has placed him in the front ranks of his race.

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In an obscure corner the Washington Reporter last night published a denial of the Pigeon Creek church episode in an account of which Tener adherents were accused of scattering Tener literature through the pews of the church, effecting an entrance during the night. The Reporter made the correction under pressure, realizing that public sentiment was against such hideous methods. This is shown by the fact that while the story itself was spread in glaring headlines across the top of the front page, the correction is placed at the bottom where it is likely that few will notice it. The Reporter is compelled to acknowledge that the matter distributed in the pews was placed there in the interest of Acheson and no matter how the incident is smoothed over, it remains that the tactics pursued were on the low level falsely ascribed to Mr. Tener's friends.

It is of course not expected that the Reporter and Observer will go further and deny some of the other statements it has made to injure Mr. Tener's candidacy and which the majority of people know to be untrue. But as a matter of common decency they should do at this time when all evidences go to show that right is surely going to triumph and that Mr. Tener, despite all the despicable methods used against him, will send the county ring down to everlasting defeat.

If liquor money is being spent in this campaign it is being spent by E. F. Acheson. For fourteen years he has drawn a congressman's salary because the saloon element wanted him in a position where he could look after their interests. Now that this support has been lost to him he is using what he saved during the years of championing their cause. This is nothing more or less than blood money, because the Christian people have always held aloof from him. And don't you believe otherwise than that the wily politicians of Washington county has plenty of funds. He is using them freely and he would not have it had not the saloon given him a good steady job.

It is evident that the opponents of J. K. Tener are badly frightened at the enthusiasm displayed by union organizations in supporting him and no means will be spared to cause a division in the ranks if that is possible. Look out for false misrepresentations at the eleventh hour. Workingmen everywhere should support Tener. The official endorsements given him by local unions and the good words spoken for him by labor journals were not made until a thorough investigation of his stand on questions relating to labor had been made.

E. F. Acheson is given credit for being a slippery politician, but he has met his Waterloo. His latest stunt is sending seeds out as bait to people of the district. This is at the expense of the government, and the man who gets a package of onions or sunflower sprouts is paying for them just the same.

Rev. G. G. Kerr spent the morning in Donora.

H. S. Piersol is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

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# Politicians Juggle With Temperance

That is the Reason Why the Issue Has Not Made More Rapid Progress in the State—Acheson's Espousal of Local Option a Specimen.

(To the Mail)

Local option may be a good thing to fool the people with, but anybody who has ever studied the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, or read the decisions of the Supreme Court, ought to be able to know that local or special laws are forbidden by our present Constitution which went into effect in 1874. Under the old Constitution any local law could be passed, and the liquor people knew this, and in order for them to accomplish their purposes a new Constitution was framed. The temperance people were found sleeping (as they usually are) and the new Constitution was adopted by a large majority for the sole interest of the liquor people.

The Legislature is allowed to repeal any local law which it has done in various instances, but they have not the power to enact one, and wherever they have attempted to, it has been declared unconstitutional in every instance. Ex Senator M. S. Quay knew this very well, but he had not the cheek to come out boldly and lie to the people and deceive them, as some of our present candidates are doing, but in order to get this vote (which he badly needed at that time) he promised to have the matter brought before the people. An act of Legislature to submit an amendment to a vote of the people (the only way one can be passed) was framed. This was passed in the session of 1889. The election was held June 15, 1889, and the temperance people were easily defeated. It is conceded Mr. Quay helped the liquor people to defeat this measure (a characteristic of the average Pennsylvania politician). Thus it can be seen by any candid mind that local option does not figure in any Congressional election, and especially in this one. This local option talk is all a political bluff and trickery of the lowest type.

## Injures Temperance Cause.

If Mr. Acheson is so Godly, so sincere, so honest and so interested in the people's welfare, why in the heavens don't he make it a National issue, and stop the sale and traffic? He has been there long enough to have done a good many things that should have been done. The Government is the one that should handle the liquor, not the States; but they don't care as long as the Government gets the revenue, and they get the fat offices. Temperance will adjust itself through intelligence and honest legislation, and the cause always suffers when advocated by old political sores and deadheads. The trouble with the temperance party is that it has always suffered itself to be run by a lot of worn-out politicians who have not the cause at heart, but use the principals as political bluff. It is high time they should get their eyes opened. They certainly have been fooled to a finish.

Mr. Acheson's course is very nearly run. It may be he is on the decline of life, but one thing is certain: he has outgrown his usefulness. He never was a leader. His inability to speak, or to debate the issues, has deprived his constituency from receiving the full benefits that might be had, if the district was represented by an able speaker, or even a man of influence. Uncle Joe Cannon don't consider him a man of much prestige, and old "Uncle Joe" is pretty near the real thing.

## Turned Down Old Soldier.

His shortcomings in many instances might have been looked over, but his deal with the liquor element, and some of his appointments are hard to forget. In 1903 B. L. Parsons of Charleroi handed in a very strong petition for the appointment of postmaster in Charleroi and was the choice of a large element of the people. He is an upright, honest citizen, and commands the respect of everybody. Furthermore he is an honorably discharged old soldier. He was turned down like a dog and given no consideration whatever. Yet Mr. Acheson has cheek and gaul enough to ask the old soldiers for their votes. If this is not the work of hypocrisy, then I do not know what the word means.

There is other work of more importance to the people of the country (which is being sadly neglected) than that of local option. There are many of the working people in destitute circumstances. Our mills, factories and mines are nearly all idle, and the majority of the people of the country out of employment. It is not the Democrat party this time, but the monopolies, corporations and trusts that are running our country, who are responsible. Through the neglect of disreputable and dishonest Republican politicians, a panic ensued for which there is no cause, except speculative. Legislative and political reasons, to serve special interests, and to prevent the nomination and the election of Roosevelt. When such men as Morgan and the Standard Oil company represent thirty-eight percent of the capitalization of all industrial trusts of the country and more than 350 banks, trust companies, railroads and industrial corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of more than \$1,200,000,000, their railroads covering the country like net work, you must not disturb or molest them, or you are likely to have a panic at any time. These are the people who want what they want, and just when they want it, and if they cannot get it, they tie up the money, and make the little slab get to shore and stay there. Is there relief from these ungodly, thirsty blood-suckers?

Not in Statesman Class.

Who ever heard of Roosevelt calling on Acheson for council or advice? We often read of Knox and Dalzell having

been called on to confer with him. What the people want is more Rooseveltism and less politics. He needs the backing of every good man, for he has been an able executive, without robbing anyone of honor. He is the best we ever had. In him the honest and poor have a trusty and worthy friend. The trouble today is that he has called a halt on robbery, thievery and dishonesty, and the trusts, corporations, monopolies, insurance companies, and railroads cannot afford to have the light turned on for fear they land in the penitentiary. The political cry now is: "Let us get some one for President who will cover up all our sins, and let us alone." Roosevelt will not cover up, yet they cry out, "We do not want him." This would be a third term, for he will have served two terms by the fourth day of March, 1909.

Please excuse me for talking plain, but this is a lie. A term consists of four years. What Roosevelt will have served when his term is up is one term, and the remainder of McKinley's second term.

They cry out, "This State is for Knox." This is another lie, but merely a political lie. Roosevelt can carry Pennsylvania by a vote of the people, against any man the State or the United States can put up, and the politicians know this if they would tell the truth. He is the strongest man in our country today. If Roosevelt would openly permit himself to be a candidate this financial crisis would not last a week. Nothing would do the country more good than the purifying and cleaning up of all Wall Street at any price. Now I want it distinctly understood that I am not a kicker against P. C. Knox, but would rather have him represent us as United States Senator for I think he is in the right place. And I am willing to confess he is one of our best and most able representatives. Instead of being a disgrace (like some of our past representatives) he is a credit and honor to our State.

## More Patriotism Needed.

What the American people want is a square deal, less politics and better Statesmen, men like Roosevelt, Judge Grey, Taft, Knox, Hughes, John Mitchell and many others. If the labor organizations and the honest people would listen to the advice of such men as Roosevelt and Mitchell they would be prosperous and happy. It is the duty of every good citizen to vote, and not to be swayed by tricksters, but to vote conscientiously. The man who takes money or liquor in exchange for his vote is a cynic of the lowest type, and the candidate who uses any of these means to get his nomination or procure his election is no better. Any body known to use such means should be disfranchised forever.

Instead of making a hobby out of local option it would be much more beneficial to have a law passed forbidding criminal emigration. We need all the good people that Europe can spare, but we do not need anarchists, blackguards or criminals, and there is nothing more needed than this class of emigration stopped. Character should be the main requisite in the admission of emigrants, independent of race or nationality, and where they have not the character they should be rejected at once.

People cannot help their poverty. It is no disgrace, and we have no right to despise or mistreat them because they are poor, but we have a legal right to know that they are honest, truthful and upright, and will do the right thing. There should be a higher standard of character and reputation, if we want to sustain the heritage of our forefathers.

What the people want is a Congress man who will look after our National

issues, and keep his nose out of State and county politics. The people of Washington county are amply able to run the county and attend to their own business, and over and above all things we do not need a boss, and especially a political boss. Political tyranny is the ruin of any people, and it means their downfall.

## TENER Inspires Confidence.

J. K. Tener is a plain, honest man, who recognizes everybody and treats everyone cordially. He is honest in all his dealings, and what he says, he will do. He will not deceive you. His word is his honor. Anybody can meet him. Anybody can do business with him, and if you ask him to do what he ought not to do, or that which he cannot do, he is the man to say no. We do not know just what kind of a representative he may make, but he will not have to climb very high to be on a par with the average representative, and I do not believe he could be trailed down in the mire to a level with our Pennsylvania grafters. Those who know him will trust him. They have the fullest confidence in his integrity and ability, and they will vote for him, and can conscientiously vote for him, knowing that they will not be deceived. We will be rewarded with one of the greatest political blessings ever bestowed on Washington county in the nomination and election of J. K. Tener.

Yours for political truth.

A TENER REPUBLICAN.

The people of the Monongahela valley should rally to the support of John H. Bowers, of Charleroi, who is a candidate for the office of county treasurer. He will make an excellent official and the party of which he asks this favor could find no truer or stronger candidate than he will prove to be. The office is one that carries with it great responsibility and Mr. Bowers possesses the qualities that will go toward making the duties of the position well performed. The avidity shown by union labor in rallying to Mr. Bowers' support in this campaign speaks much for his candidacy, as the workingman's vote has come to be a thing to be valued. Almost to a unit the people that work in the mills, mines and factories will go to the polls and vote for Bowers. His nomination is almost certain.

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The worst has come in the Tener-Acheson contest. It has been feared from the first by the opponents of Mr. Acheson. Secret service men and government employees tried to prevent it, but their efforts have been of no avail. This is the secret.

Acheson is sending out seeds furnished by the United States government, and they are paid for by the taxpayers.

Not being satisfied with dealing the Tener forces this awful blow at the eleventh hour Mr. Acheson went further. He sent a package of seeds to Mr. Tener, and the report is current here that the shock was so severe that Mr. Tener was going to withdraw from the contest. Hurried telegraph communications was gotten with Mr. Tener, and the following message was received from Beaver by the man in charge of his office:

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## DON'T WORRY, LADIES, as to where to buy YOUR EASTER HAT

You'll arrive at a hasty conclusion when you see the

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## We Are Having a Special Ten Day Easter Sale and Exhibition . . .

A grand showing of Spring and Summer Styles in women's Apparel. You are cordially invited to come in and see all the pretty things that Parisian and New York artists have designed for you; also partake of the many special offerings.

Millinery. Ready-to-Wear Garments, Dress Fabrics, Gloves and All Dress Accessories.

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We keep everything in this line. Chamois Skins 5c up. Sponges 25c up. Wall Paper Cleaner 15c. It's the best.

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See

## Harris Melsher,

Charleroi's up-to-date tailor; he can show you the finest imported weaves in clays, tweeds, thibets, cashmeres, worsteds—our suitings cannot be beat.

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### FOR 10c

For a dime you get the best vaudeville on the road—see the finest moving pictures, hear the sweetest songs. It is indeed the place to go to drive dull eares away. Performances 7:30 to 10:30. Matinee every Saturday. Extra fine bill for this week.

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### SO MUCH AN HOUR

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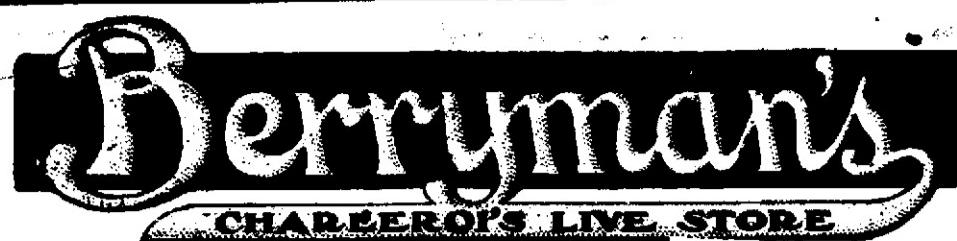
Latest tailor made: don't fail to call and see them. No merchant can beat our prices—we have the latest styles and we know we can please you. Our shirt waists are here for Easter. It will pay you to call and see them.

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## Just Received! 500 Easter Skirts

That come in Panama, Mohair, and Voiles.

PRICES:



# SPECIAL EASTER DISPLAYS

## Millinery, Suits, Jackets and Waists

Everybody is engrossed in the pleasure of selecting pretty Easter wearables. All are delighted with the attractions of the new styles, everything seems so becoming, and you get so much in quality, style and beauty for the money you spend. With such splendidly large lines to choose from, every taste is gratified. You are sure to find just what you want at the price you want to pay.

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Everybody is delighted with our lovely hats—they say they are the prettiest they have seen. If you want to trim your own hats, just look at the scores of handsome styles so moderately priced.

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### The Beaumont, Light Panama Sailor,

Solid colors of Alice blue, brown, leather or black a dashing shape somewhat on the Merry Widow plan..... \$3.75

### Merry Widow Sailors

Ready to Wear—Merry Widow Sailors and London Sailors, trimmed with ribbon, wings and fancy ornaments, handsome tailored effects of exceeding richness and exclusiveness..... \$4.95

### Tailored Suits

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#### Fancy Mixture Suits

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#### Madame Butterfly Suits

In beautiful shadow stripes, Panama and fancy materials, silk lined, full flare skirt, \$25.00 remarkable value at.....

#### Merry Widow Suits

of fine wool striped materials, handsomely tailored and finished with braid and buttons, full pleated skirts with fold at bottom..... \$35.00

### GLOVES FOR EASTER

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eat good.

See the jolly numbers

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### PERSONAL MENTION

Andrew Jenkins is transacting business in Courtney today.

Mrs. S. R. Colline and son are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Pres. Rose and Kelly of the Donora schools are visiting the Charleroi schools today.

William Slotter has left for Martinsburg, W. Va., for an extended visit.

### THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE.  
No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—Three room cottage, gas good well of water, large garden, fine chicken house. Price \$650.00, easy terms. William Houston, 424 Lincoln avenue. 208t3p

FOR RENT—Flat, five rooms and bath. Apply Greenbergs, Fifth street, McKean Ave. 218tf

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Apply 528 Fallowfield avenue. 208t1pt

WANTED—An energetic reliable man to represent an up-to-date Health and Accident company writing the most liberal policies in the market. Liberal contract to right man. Address Agency Manager, Imperial Assurance Company, Bank for Savings Bldg., Pittsburg, Penna. 3T-W-F M

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 325 Washington Avenue. 103tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

If you want a careful, conscientious and business-like administration of the County finances, then vote for



**WILLIAM E. LANE,**  
A man of decided strength, both of character and intellect.

## The Office of County Commissioner

Is the most important in the whole county. It has to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money every year. All the public improvements are sanctioned and constructed under its direction. It is the most important office for a section or locality to have representation in, although not one of great emolument or profit to the one holding it. It is strange to say that the boroughs and townships fronting upon

### The Monongahela River Has Never Had Representation

upon this Board in the majority party for over thirty years. This is the more remarkable because they have over one-third of the population of the entire county and have very often themselves furnished the majority to elect the commissioners, and the entire Republican ticket. Is it fair to this great and most important district? Has this great valley received its proportionate share of public improvements? Of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars spent upon road improvements, how much has been spent along the Monongahela Valley?

The time is close at hand when the Republican voters of this great community can have a representative tried and true, and who is in touch with the River country, by putting the cross opposite the name of **Thomas Hill of Union Township**, whose name appears upon the official Republican Ballot. He will see that this great section will receive its full share of public improvements. He believes that when money is collected as taxes from this district that improvements should come proportionately. He is opposed to the arbitrary increase of the assessment of a whole township or borough. He believes that the appeals from the assessments should be held in each locality, and that the people wishing to object to the assessment should not be compelled to take the time and expense to go to the County Seat to obtain their hearing. In other words, that the Commissioners should go to the people instead of compelling the people to go to them. If you believe that the Republican party should give the River District a representative, the first in thirty years, cast your vote for Thomas Hill.

Charles A. Bentley, Candidate for Representative Of The Home People, To The State Legislature.

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD LAST NIGHT

Council met last night in regular monthly session and did considerable business. Reports and bills were accepted. The treasurers report follows:

Balance from last report	\$12,720.50
Receipts for month	1,519.59
Disbursements	1,269.66
Balance in treasury	\$12,971.53

Three bills were held up for investigation.

A great deal of time was taken up by the numerous complaints and petitions. Joseph Engle was present stating that there was water overflowing his property and desired to have the matter attended to. It was placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation.

Mr. Schwade complained of surface water at his property at Twelfth street. Placed in hands of street committee with power to act. At First and Crest, Mr. Olerop said there was surface water on his garden. In hands of street committee with power to act. Frank L. May wanted a gas line repaired on Shady avenue. Placed in hands of fire, water and light committee with power to act.

Mr. Richardson asked that the sewer on Fifth street be extended, and the matter was placed in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

Chairman Frye of the Streets, Alleys, and Grades committee reported favorably on extending the sewer at Fourth street. Council accepted the report and said the work should be done. He also stated that the retaining wall on church hill had been broken and needed attention. The matter was placed in the hands of the street committee with power to act. It was reported that the matter of the assessment of the Catholic church property had been investigated, and the borough engineer had given an estimate of the amount of assessment of said property.

The borough clerk was instructed to notify the churches on Washington avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets that their previous assessments as estimated by the engineer will not be exceeded.

The matter of the grade on Prospect avenue between First and Second street was placed in the hands of the street committee for investigation, to report to council.

The engineer was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the proposed grade on Lincoln avenue from Second to Fifth street.

## SAYS TENER WILL CARRY TWO TOWNS

W. M. Hart, a prominent Republican of California, was in town yesterday and says it is his honest opinion that Tener will carry California and Coal Center by a vote of two to one against Acheson.

"The story has been told within the last week," said Mr. Hart. "The feeling for Acheson was not strong previous to that time, but Tener's statement on the local option question has brought support and awakened the voters to the fact that a greater and better man than Ernie has arisen and one that will give the people of the district a fair deal. The two towns will go for Tener."

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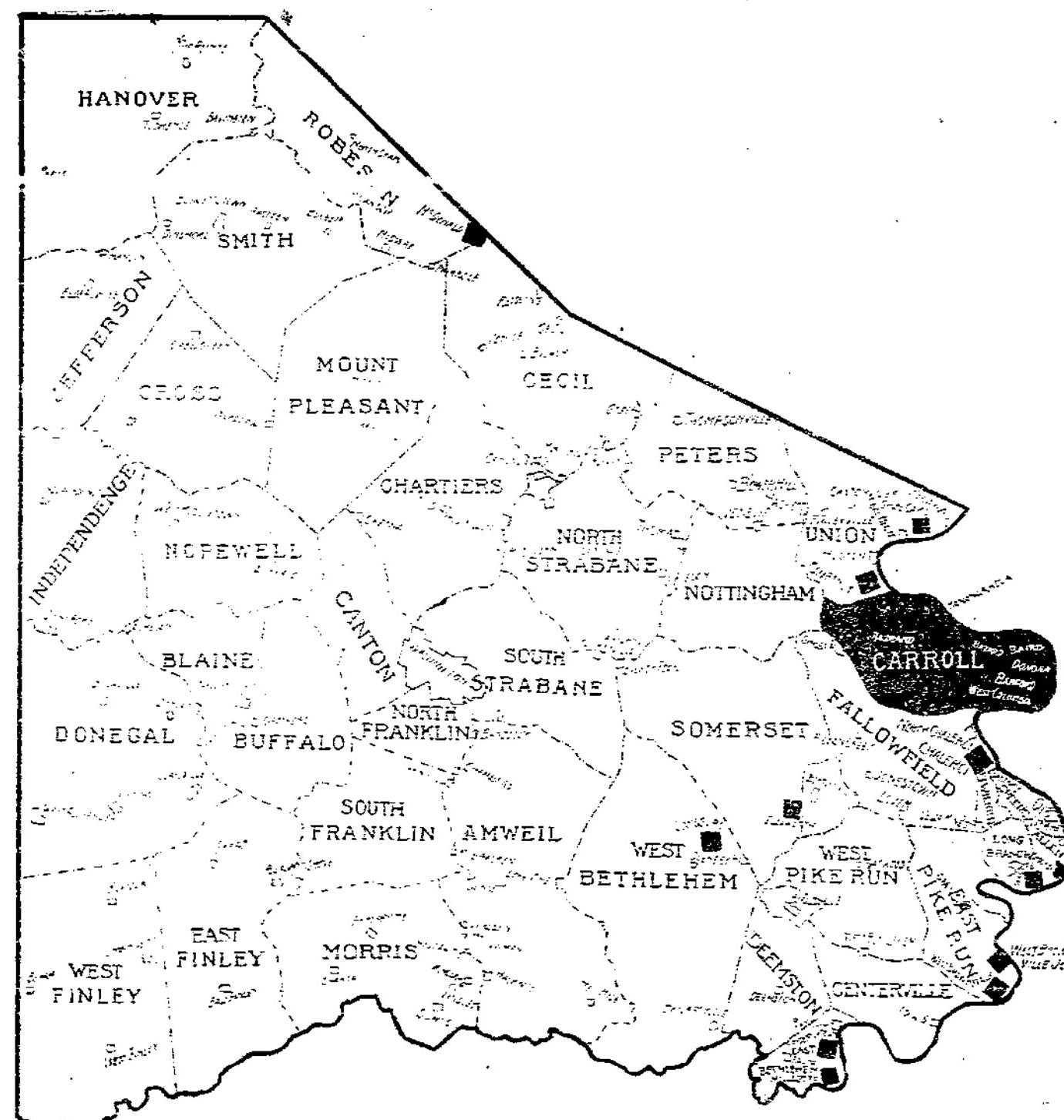
Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Profits, \$140,000.

J. K. Tener, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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# 'THE CRIME OF 1903'

After Carroll Township, Washington County, Remained "Dry" For 30 Years, Congressman Acheson Sanctioned the Repeal, Making it "Wet," by Which Deal He Got Control of the River District.



Black marks show territory in Washington county where there are saloons. The district made "wet" by an agreement with Acheson is many times greater than all the others combined.

True reformers, temperance people and local optionists will concede that Acheson brought saloons to Monongahela and yet some of them will argue that he should be supported on the eleventh of April.

The case of Acheson, who now champions the local option cause with sanctimonious fervor, is strongly against his sincerity, along the lines of receiving liquor contributions and saloon influence. He engineered and procured the repeal of the local prohibitory act by the legislature; sent the first news of the success of its repeal when most questionable methods to count the repealers passed were used, although in fact a majority of the members of the legislature present voted against the repeal and secured Pennypacker's secretary to hoodwink the governor. Leaving duty at Washington, E. F. came home and the Washington county representatives in the legislature were conveniently absent on roll call. Our "worthy" congressman procured the passage of the act, as related above and triumphantly telegraphed the good (?) news to his constituents. It has long been an open secret that promises and bargains by saloon men in Monongahela to Acheson, as a result of this service, have been kept and it is not to be laid at the door of John K. Tener, Mr. Acheson's opponent, if the same men turn away from the tricky boss, now masquerading under the political make-shift of local option.—Monongahela Republican.

## A Denial That Is Not a Denial

Through an editorial in the Washington Observer of Monday denial is made that Congressman E. F. Acheson is responsible for the repeal of the prohibitory laws of Donora, Monongahela and Carroll township which added fourteen saloons to the county. The denial is made in a general way and is skillfully twisted to cover Mr. Acheson's personal sentiments on the liquor traffic, and the action of the Washington county members of Assembly, who were

not expected to vote for the repeal. The most of the denial is directed against the Donora repeal, which required only passiveness on Mr. Acheson's part to effect; but in regard to the repeal of Monongahela and the balance of Carroll township, where the active cooperation of Mr. Acheson was necessary—and given—the denial skims this over in two sentences telling of the action of the two Assemblymen on the floor.

There are some things, however, that Mr. Acheson does not deny. He does not deny that a caucus was held at Washington of the "political family" at which he was present to consider the Monongahela repeal. He does not deny that the repeal was agreed to, and that a man strong in the political organization was sent to Monongahela to make a deal.

He does not deny that another caucus was held at Monongahela where a compact was made by the assurance that the repeal would be permitted in exchange for Monongahela's support.

He does not deny that an attempt was made to break faith

with the Monongahela compact, and that the repeal bill was defeated the first time it came up.

He does not deny that the bill was reconsidered, and that he was called from Washington, D. C., to Harrisburg to call off opposition in Senatorial quarters.

He does not deny that both of the Washington county Assemblymen did not vote against the repeal of the bill both times.

He does not deny that he could not have prevented the repeal of the Monongahela law had he used his influence against it, or that he consented to the repeal.

He does not deny that in the Donora repeal one of the Washington county Assemblymen voted and worked for the measure, although he states in his denial that the Assemblymen were elected on what was known as the Acheson ticket.

These are some of the things Mr. Acheson takes special care to avoid. He does not deny them.—Charleroi Mirror.

Silent on Local Option For 14 Years Of Public Service.

We want every one suffering with catarrh to call and let us explain how easy it is to be cured by Hyomei. Complete outfit only \$1.00 and we will refund the money if it does not cure. Piper Bros.

## INSTALLED HEAVY MACHINERY

California, April 8.—The town council is making active preparations to do considerable street improving the coming summer. Contractors from Pittsburgh and other places are here today looking over the situation with a view to bidding on the work.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church is holding a bazaar and rummage sale in the Peoples Bank building and are meeting with a reasonable degree of success.

Probably the largest installment of heavy machinery ever bought in the

river is now being unloaded at Jones and Laughlin's mine No. 4 at this place. Each of the lead plates for the cylinder weighs 14 tons, while the shaft weighs 21 tons. The machinery is to be installed at Smallwood and will be used in bringing this coal from what is known as the fourth seam. This is the largest and most complete hauling plant on the Monongahela river. The managers are taking advantage of the suspension of the mines and are rushing the completion of this work. Many other improvements are being made and other minor machinery installed.

The spring term of school at the Normal is now fairly under way with a good attendance.

Some fear and anxiety was felt here last week over the arrival of a large consignment of beer which was reported as being shipped here by politicians. But it now develops that it was only the regular weekly allotment consigned to individual parties. Another consignment arrived today for the club rooms and speak-easies. The shipments of beer at Coal Center reach as high as 1,000 kegs in a single week.

## VOGEL'S MINSTREL AT COYLE TONIGHT

To the inquiry, "Why do the minstrels parade?" John W. Vogel, manager and proprietor of the Big City Minstrels—fifty all told—frankly responded: "Primarily for the advertisement. Why else should I equip the band and company at such a large expenditure, if the display of the full strength of the company did not count for something?" "Who first put the minstrels in street parade?" "That skilled manager and exceedingly clever and original comedian, William H. Newcomb. He used at times to hire band-wagons of local liveries, and 'Brass Band' the towns,' as he termed it. He carried lettered blankets for the horses." "Were the performers uniformed?" "To the extent that each and all were decorated with a stove-pipe hat."

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels at Coyle theatre tonight.

## BISHOP DERRICK TO LECTURE HERE

## BOYD C. PARSHALL IS PICKED AS A WINNER

It is now conceded by everyone and most of the candidates themselves that Boyd C. Parshall of Washington will be nominated for County Treasurer easily. The great tide of sentiment which has turned toward the popular candidate within the last few days has determined the contest.

Everywhere Mr. Parshall is greeted as the next treasurer of Washington

county and is the candidate of the whole people. He is the only Independent Republican candidate in the field and the rank and file of the party are overwhelmingly for him. The fact that for fourteen years he has been an expert book-keeper and accountant has reached the people. They want a business administration and Mr. Parshall's sterling honesty and high integrity soon placed him in the front of the contest. His qualifications make him the logical candidate and the people have found it out. They are with him and they are determined to nominate him. The will of the people cannot be frustrated. They want Mr. Parshall and Mr. Parshall will be nominated.

It is now conceded that the candidate of the people for treasurer will sweep everything in front him in his own home town and throughout the rural districts he will get an enormous vote. Reports from every part of the county point to him as the high-man on the Republican ticket. He will lead the ticket in many voting precincts. Mr. Parshall's long record of fighting the battles of the taxpayers in the county is now showing up to advantage. They are for him everywhere and are working for his success. The taxpaying public is making no mistake in overwhelmingly nominating such a man as Mr. Parshall. His advent into office will mean stability to our finances, and a clear gain to the taxpayers. He will sweep the county.

## TEMPERANCE LECTURE HERE LAST NIGHT

On account of the rain only a small audience was out last night to hear the temperance lecture given in the Christian church by Hon. Seaborn Wright of Georgia. Mr. Wright denounced high license as a curse and compared conditions in the south with those of slavery days. The address was purely temperance, politics, fashions or issues of the primaries not entering into his talk. An interesting statement of his was that the first cost of a gallon of whisky afterwards retailing at \$2.00 to \$4.00 is about 20 cents. Mr. Wright will speak in California tonight.

### Something New.

A boothblack act. Harry Coraway is par excellence at entertaining.

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Mr. Farmer; See Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn.

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### Minstrelsy.

Billy Conklin will provide a laugh for the staid old men and women by his monologues at the Star.

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Member of Monongahela Valley Press Association

Washington Reporter last night published a denial of the Pigeon Creek church episode in an account of which Tener adherents were accused of scattering

Tener literature through the pews of the church, effecting an entrance during the night. The Reporter made the correction under pressure, realizing that public sentiment was against such hideous methods. This is shown

by the fact that while the story itself was spread in glaring headlines across the top of the front page, the correction is placed at the bottom where it is likely that few will notice it.

The Reporter is compelled to acknowledge that the matter distributed in the pews was placed there in the interest of Acheson and no matter how the incident is smoothed over, it remains

that the tactics pursued were on the low level falsely ascribed to Mr. Tener's friends.

It is of course not expected that

the Reporter and Observer will go further and deny some of the other statements it has made to injure Mr. Tener's candidacy and which the majority of people know to be untrue.

But as a matter of common decency they should do at this time when all

evidences go to show that right is

surely going to triumph and that Mr. Tener, despite all the despicable

methods used against him, will send

the county ring down to everlasting

defeat.

If liquor money is being spent in

this campaign it is being spent by E.

F. Acheson. For fourteen years he

has drawn a congressman's salary be-

cause the saloon element wanted him

in a position where he could look

after their interests. Now that this

support has been lost to him he is

using what he saved during the years

of championing their cause. This is

nothing more or less than blood mon-

ey, because the Christian people have

always held aloof from him. And

don't you believe otherwise than that

the wily politicians of Washington

county has plenty of funds.

He is using them freely and he would not

have it had not the saloon given him

a good steady job.

It is evident that the opponents of

J. K. Tener are badly frightened at

the enthusiasm displayed by union

organizations in supporting him and

no means will be spared to cause a

division in the ranks if that is possible.

Look out for false misrepresentations

at the eleventh hour. Workingmen

everywhere should support Tener.

The official endorsements given him

by local unions and the good words

spoken for him by labor journals were

not made until a thorough investiga-

tion of his stand on questions relating

to labor had been made.

E. F. Acheson is given credit for

being a slippery politician, but he has

met his Waterloo. His latest stunt

is sending seeds out as bait to people

of the district. This is at the ex-

pense of the government, and the man

who gets a package of onions or sun-

flower sprouts is paying for them just

the same.

Rev. G. G. Kerr spent the morn-

ing in Charleroi.

H. S. Piersol is transacting busi-

ness in Pittsburgh today.

Something New.

A boothblack act. Harry Conaway

is par excellence at entertaining.

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# Politicians Juggle With Temperance

That is the Reason Why the Issue Has Not Made More Rapid Progress in the State—Acheson's Espousal of Local Option a Specimen.

(To the Mail)

Local option may be a good thing to fool the people with, but anybody who has ever studied the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, or read the decisions of the Supreme Court, ought to be able to know that local or special laws are forbidden by our present Constitution which went into effect in 1874. Under the old Constitution any local law could be passed, and the liquor people knew this, and in order for them to accomplish their purposes a new Constitution was framed. The temperance people were found sleeping (as they usually are) and the new Constitution was adopted by a large majority for the sole interest of the liquor people.

The Legislature is allowed to repeal any local law (which it has done in various instances) but they have not the power to exact one, and wherever they have attempted to, it has been declared unconstitutional in every instance. Senator M. S. Quay knew this very well, but he had not the cheek to come out boldly and lie to the people and deceive them as some of our present candidates are doing, but in order to get this vote (which he badly needed at that time) he promised to have the matter brought before the people. An act of Legislature to submit an amendment to a vote of the people (the only way one can be passed) was framed. This was passed in the session of 1889. The election was held June 1st, 1889, and the temperance people were badly defeated. It is conceded Mr. Quay helped the liquor people to defeat this measure (a characteristic of the average Pennsylvania politician). Thus it can be seen by any candid mind that local option does not figure in any Congressional election, and especially in this one. This local option talk is all a political bluff and trickery of the lowest type.

Injures Temperance Cause.

If Mr. Acheson is so Godly, so sincere, so honest and so interested in the people's welfare, why is the heavens don't make it a National issue, and stop the sale and traffic? He has been there long enough to have done a good many things that should have been done. The Government is the one that should handle the liquor, not the States; but they don't care as long as the Government gets the revenue, and they get the fat offices. Temperance will adjust itself through intelligence and honest legislation, and the cause always suffers when advocated by old political sores and deadheads. The trouble with the temperance party is that it has always suffered itself to be run by lot of worn-out politicians who have not the cause at heart, but use the principals as political bluff. It is high time they should get their eyes opened. They certainly have been fooled to a sin.

Mr. Acheson's cause is very nearly run. It may be he is on the decline of life, but one thing is certain; he has outgrown his usefulness. He never was a leader. His inability to speak or to debate the issues, has deprived his constituency from receiving the full benefits that might be had, if the district was represented by an able speaker, or even a man of influence. "Uncle Joe" Cannon don't consider him a man of much prestige, and old "Uncle Joe" is pretty near the real thing.

Turned Down Old Soldier.

His shortcomings in many instances might have been looked over, but his deals with the liquor element, and some of his appointments are hard to forget. In 1903 B. L. Parsons of Charleroi handed in a very strong petition for the appointment of postmaster in Charleroi and was the choice of a large element of the people. He is an upright, honest citizen, and commands the respect of everybody. Furthermore he is an honorably discharged old soldier. He was turned down like a dog and given no consideration whatever. Yet Mr. Acheson has cheek and gall enough to ask the old soldiers for their votes. If this is not the work of hypocrisy, then I do not know what the word means.

There is other work of more importance to the people of the country (which is being sadly neglected) than that of local option. There are many of the working people in destitute circumstances. Our mills, factories and mines are nearly all idle, and the majority of the people of the country out of employment. It is not the Democrat party this time, but the monopolies, corporations and trusts that are running our country, who are responsible. Through the neglect of disreputable and dishonest Republican politicians, a panic ensued for which there is no cause, except speculative, legislative and political reasons, to serve special interests, and to prevent the nomination and the election of Roosevelt. When such men as Morgan and the Standard Oil company represent thirty-eight percent of the capitalization of all industrial trusts of the country and more than 350 banks, trust companies, railroads and industrial corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of more than \$1,200,000,000, their railroads covering the country like net work, you must not disturb or molest them, or you are likely to have a panic at any time. These are the people who want what they want, and just when they want it, and if they cannot get it, they lay up the money, and make the little fish get to shore and stay there. Is there no relief from these ungodly, thrieth blood-suckers?

Not in Statesman Class.

Who ever heard of Roosevelt calling on Acheson for council or advice? We often read of Knox and Daizell having

issues, and keep his snout out of State and county politics. The people of Washington county are simply able to run the county and attend to their own business, and over and above all things we do not need a boss, and especially a political boss. Political bosses is the ruin of any people, and it means their downfall.

Tener Inspires Confidence.

J. K. Tener is a plain, honest man, who recognizes everybody and treats everyone cordially. He is honest in all his dealings, and what he says, he will do. He will not deceive you. His word is his honor. Anybody can meet him. Anybody can do business with him, and if you ask him to do what he ought not to do, or that which he cannot do, he is the man to say no. We do not know just what kind of a representative he may make, but he will not have to climb very high to be in a par with the average representative, and I do not believe he could be trailed down in the mire to a level with our Pennsylvania grafters. Those who know him will trust him. They have the fullest confidence in his integrity and ability, and they will vote for him, and can conscientiously vote for him, knowing that they will not be deceived. We will be rewarded with one of the greatest political blessings ever bestowed on Washington county in the nomination and election of J. K. Tener.

Yours for political truth.

A TENER REPUBLICAN.

The people of the Monongahela valley should rally to the support of John H. Bowers, of Charleroi, who is a candidate for the office of county treasurer. He will make an excellent official and the party of which he

asks this favor could find no truer or

stronger candidate than he will prove

to be. The office is one that carries

with it great responsibility and Mr.

Bowers possesses the qualities that

will go toward making the duties of

the position well performed. The

solidity shown by union labor in rally-

ing to Mr. Bowers' support in this

campaign speaks much for his candi-

dacy, as the workingman's vote has

come to be a thing to be valued. Al-

most to a unit the people that work

in the mills, mines and factories will

go to the polls and vote for Bowers.

His nomination is almost certain.

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Carroll.

More Patriotism Needed.

What the American people want is square deal, less politics and better Statesmen, men like Roosevelt, Judge Knox, Taft, Knox, Hughes, John Mitchell and many others. If the labor organizations and the honest people would listen to the advice of such men as Roosevelt and Mitchell they would be prosperous and happy. It is the duty of every good citizen to vote, and not to be swayed by tricksters, but to vote conscientiously. The man who takes money or favor in exchange for his vote is a cynic of the lowest type, and the candidate who uses any of these means to get his nomination or procure his election is no better. Anybody known to use such means should be disenchanted forever.

Instead of making a hobby out of local option it would be much more beneficial to have a law passed forbidding criminal emigration. We need all the good people that Europe can spare, but we do not need anarchists, blackguards or criminals, and there is nothing more needed than this class of emigration stopped. Character should be the main requisite in the admission of emigrants, independent of race or nationality, and where they have not the character they should be rejected at once.

People cannot help their poverty. It is no disgrace, and we have no right to despise or mistreat them because they are poor, but we have a legal right to know that they are honest, truthful and upright, and will do the right thing. There should be a higher standard of character and reputation, if we want to sustain the heritage of our forefathers.

What the people want is a Congress-

man who will look after our National

interests.

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Milnars, The Stars.

Will give a star performance in a star acrobatic act at the Star tonight.

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## Easter Novelties.

Our line of Easter Novelties and Baskets this year is sure to attract attention. See the natural ducks and chickens. Our best offerings are the

## 10 Cent Filled Baskets.

GEO. S. MIGHT,  
509 McKean Avenue,  
Charleroi Pa.

Get our Prices on  
Common and Face Brick

... BRICK ...  
California Clay Manufacturing Co.

25cts

COUCHS COLD

25cts

# BANG UP GOODS

Every mother who reads this ad should buy their

## BUTTERS

Eggs, Cheese, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powders at

## McDERMOTT'S

428 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

With every purchase we give an opportunity to each to get a most useful and handsome present. Watch this space, and you will always see something new in it that is of special interest to every housekeeper.

Try us and be convinced

## Your Garden

Everyone nearly has a little garden—you can't make garden without tools. The best place to go to get the best tools is at

## D. R. DUVALL'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

A Pick      A Wheelbarrow  
A Shovel    A Plough  
A Hoe       A Harrow  
A Rake      Seeds, etc.

We can supply you with everything.

## HOUSECLEANING

time is here and of course you'd want paints and brushes, stains and varnishes, lead and oil—we have them. Get your wall paper cleaner here also. We keep pipes, pumps and fittings.

518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Charleroi Phone 108.

## When You Want A Nice PRESENT

GO TO

## CHARLEROI T STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Here you will find the best grades of teas kept blended to suit.

A handsome Present given with purchases and we want you to call and see our store and learn our prices. We can please you when others fail.

Coffee, Baking Powder and Spices kept also.

## A NO.-1

when you go to set your table for breakfast, dinner or supper you want the best on the table you can get.

## Best BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, TEAS and COFFEES, BAKING POWDER.

These are essentials to have pure

## Teas better than any sold at 9c for... 35c

If it isn't what we say, bring teas back to get your money.

## Shannon & Mason

327 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Bell Phone 137-W

## The Deary Little Baby's Birthday

Will Soon Be Here  
Get it a nice present from

## Tomlinson's Jewelry

635 Fallowfield Avenue

Buy baby

A Ring.

A Locket.

A Bracelet and necklace

Set Baby Pins.

and many other novelties we have to select from. If you want a present for an old person we have them. Bring your watch here to have it repaired. We are the old reliable watchmakers.

This is what you want

## A NICE

## Wash Dress

Costing From 25c Up for the Child

Get it at

## M. Wells

## Winners

Every One of Them

**Our Sack Suits** for young fellows, men of middle age and older ones. Every suit a distinctive model, cut according to the latest dictates of the mode and hand tailored by expert workman.

There's enough of variety and moderate prices to bring you in for a try on—then it is up to you. Priced from \$8.50 to \$18.00. Our Shoes, Hats and Furnishings are correct and in demand.

## "THE STAG"

Next Door to Postoffice

## NOW OPEN!

## CHARLEROI FRUIT MARKET

Every lady out shopping this week should not fail to visit this big new store.

Fruits Direct from California Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Pineapples, Lettuce, Celery, Rhubarb, Radishes, Cabbage, Potatoes, Etc.

All at prices that will raise your hair-store crowded daily. Call and see me. Dollars in your pocket to buy here.

Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth St.  
CHARLEROI, PA.

All orders delivered. Special prices to restaurants and hotels.

## Off With the Old Hat Ladies

And on with the New Spring Styles

Our work room is busy as it can be filling orders for

## EASTER

We have ready for your careful inspection a brilliant array of the finest models—No style of the east omitted from our stock. Parisian and French models in evidence. We guarantee to suit your taste in every particular.

Don't Put Off, but Order Your Hat Today—Prices Reasonable.

E. J. FOSTER  
417 Fallowfield Avenue

## ORDER Your Plants for Easter Today

## HAUBE

666 FLORESC

Is prepared to supply  
1000 Fine Decorative Plants for Easter

If you something real fine in plants, call and see us today. Headquarters for all kinds of cut flowers, floral emblems, decorations for weddings, etc.

Flowers and Plants fresh from the green house daily. Bulbs and seeds of all kinds.

Call and see us. Fallowfield Ave.

Bell Telephone.

419 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

## Watch

for the date of the opening

## Guiler's

beautifully

remodeled

## Ice Cream and confectionery Store

## Ping Pong Photos

## Post Cards 75c a doz.



## See Next Week's Special

## RETURN BLANK

The Missing Word for April 9

Was Found By.....

Full Name

Of..... Residence and Street Number

The Word was..... and should appear

In ..... Advertisement

Between Words.....

Fill out this Coupon with answer, cut out and return to Mail office

## TO THE LADIES

of Charleroi and vicinity. You are all cordially invited to call at

## FAU'S

BIG DOUBLE STORE

where we have just had placed in position a car load of the finest dry goods ever received—we keep everything that is kept in an up-to-date store. Be sure to see our SILKS, we are quoting prices that are lower than you can get them elsewhere. On the dry goods side see our embroideries and notions. If you once buy here you'll never go elsewhere.

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.

## SAMPLES

## Men's and ladies' Tans and Blacks Special at \$1.98

## Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi Pa.

## CAN YOU FIND IT? \$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

CONDITIONS—In one of the advertisements appearing on this page A WORD IS MISSING. In order to be a winner you are to look for this word. Should you guess correctly, send in the coupon, giving the word, from whose advertisement it is omitted and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each week from a different advertisement. Answers must be made in return blank printed herein. Contest will last 12 weeks. The page is to run in the regular Thursday issue.

\$25. IN GOLD will be given to the party having the largest number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

THE MISSING WORD THIS WEEK begins with W and ends with T and is omitted on this page in one advertisement only.

All answers for one week must be filed at The Mail office before the following Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

If the event of a tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and blank.

No Ads. Changed For This Page After Monday of Each Week

## Weitner's Pharmacy

Just now the ladies are thinking of cleaning house—they will need

Wall Paper Cleaner

Chamois Skins

Sponges

Insect Powder

Ammonia and the like.

We keep everything in this line.

Chamois Skins 5c up. Sponges 25c up.

Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, it's the best.

## PRESCRIPTIONS

Bring them to us—we compound day or night—we have expert pharmacists who look after this end. Prices always reasonable

214-5th St.

Both Phones.

## \$20 AND UP For An EASTER SUIT

Young man, if you have not yet been measured for your suit, come in and get measured today.

See

## Harris Melsher,

Charleroi's up-to-date tailor; he can show you the finest imported weaves in clays, tweeds, thibets, cashmeres, worsteds—our suitings cannot be beat.

We do our cutting and make the suits right in our own shop.

If you want a fancy vest or pair of trousers made to order see me.

We give you satisfaction or know the reason why.

528 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

## NOT WALL PAPER on the wall, but

## ACARLOAD

of the finest designs of wall paper and choice borderings and it will pay you to call and see us if you want good paper for little money.

5c Bolt Up to highest grades of paper

## Picture framing

We do all kinds of large and small framing at reasonable prices. See our new mouldings.

## JONES BROS.,

401 Fallowfield Ave.,

Bell Phone 178-R.

## Watch This Space

## Next Week

## Just Received! 500 Easter Skirts

That come in Panama, Mohair, and Voiles.

PRICES:

Mohair..... \$2.00 up

Voiles..... \$4.50 to \$11.00

Panamas..... \$5.00 up

## EASTER SUITS

Latest tailor made: don't fail to call and see them. No merchant can beat our prices—we have the latest styles and we know we can please you. Our shirt waists are here for Easter.

them.

## BERRYMAN'S BIG STORE

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue.

## DON'T WORRY, LADIES,

as to where to buy

## YOUR EASTER HAT

You'll arrive at a hasty conclusion when you see the

## NEW EASTER STYLES

AT

## DAWSON'S MILLINERY

We have 300 different styles of hats—if we haven't a hat already made up that suits you

**Berryman's**  
CHAREROI'S LIVE STORE

# SPECIAL EASTER DISPLAYS

## Millinery, Suits, Jackets and Waists

Everybody is engrossed in the pleasure of selecting pretty Easter wearables. All are delighted with the attractions of the new styles, everything seems so becoming, and you get so much in quality, style and beauty for the money you spend. With such splendidly large lines to choose from, every taste is gratified. You are sure to find just what you want at the price you want to pay.

### The Prettiest Hats

Everybody is delighted with our lovely hats—If you want to trim your own hats, just look at the scores of handsome styles so moderately priced.

We quote on a couple of new arrivals:

### The Beaumont, Light Panama Sailor,

Solid colors of Almond, beige, leather or black—a cushioned super soft waist on the Merry Widow plan. \$3.75

### Merry Widow Sailors

Ready to Wear—Merry Widow Sailors and London Sailors, trimmed with ribbon, wings and fancy ornaments, hand-some tailored effects of exceeding richness and exclusiveness. \$4.95

### GLOVES FOR EASTER

There's every reason that you should find just what you want here in Gloves. We make a point of carrying complete lines at all prices. If we shouldn't have the exact shade you want we have arrangements whereby we can get it for you in three or four days.

# BERRYMAN'S



### For the Protection of Your Estate

It is a matter of great importance to you that you place the affairs of your estate in safe and efficient hands. When the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company acts as Executor of your estate, you are guaranteed every safeguard in the careful and faithful performance of every duty in connection therewith.

This Company also acts according to law in the capacity of Trustee, Guardian or Administrator.

### Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

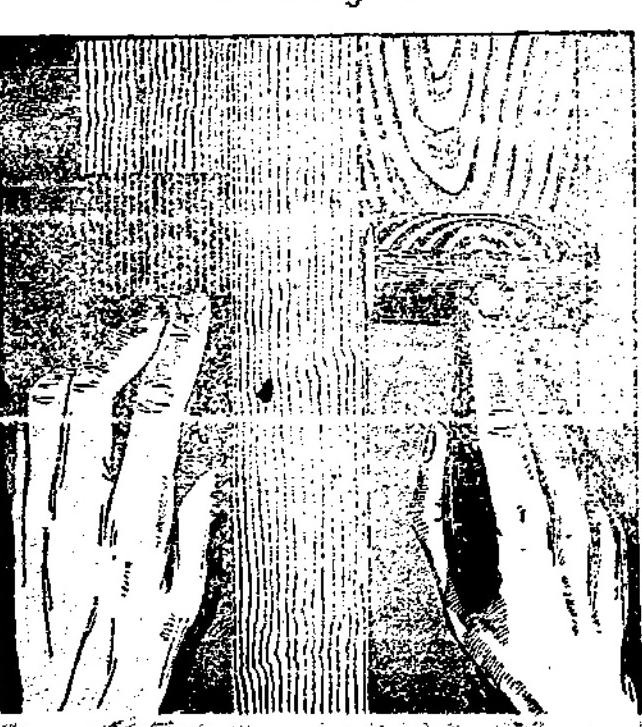
CHAREROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Compounded twice a year

Capital and Undivided Profits \$140,000.00

### A Hardwood Floor of any Color You may Choose for \$2.50



Floors which are in too poor condition to be improved by refinishing can be made to meet the demands of the market with this new patented Graining Compound. It is a quick-drying paint which will not chip or scratch, and is easily applied.

This Graining Compound when protected by one or two coats of Chi-one nail produces a surface that will outwear any ordinary varnished wood, many times over.

**T. P. GRANT,**

Charleroi Pa.

### STAR THEATRE

422 Fallowfield Ave.

R. C. Mountseir

CHAREROI, PA.

Feed, Grain, Builders' Supplies,  
Seed Oats, Seed Corn.  
Agent for Kramer Wagons.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Andrew Jenkins is transacting business in Courtney today.

Mrs. S. R. Collins and son are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Prefs. Rose and Kelly of the Donora schools are visiting the Charleroi schools today.

William Slotter has left for Martinsburg, W. Va., for an extended visit.

### THE CHAREROI MAIL

#### WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—Three room cottage, gas good well of water, large garden, fine chicken house. Price \$650.00, easy terms. William Houston, 424 Lincoln avenue. 208Sp

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, bath. Apply Greerbergs, Fifth street, McKeon Ave. 208St

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Apply 528 Fallowfield avenue. 208Stpt

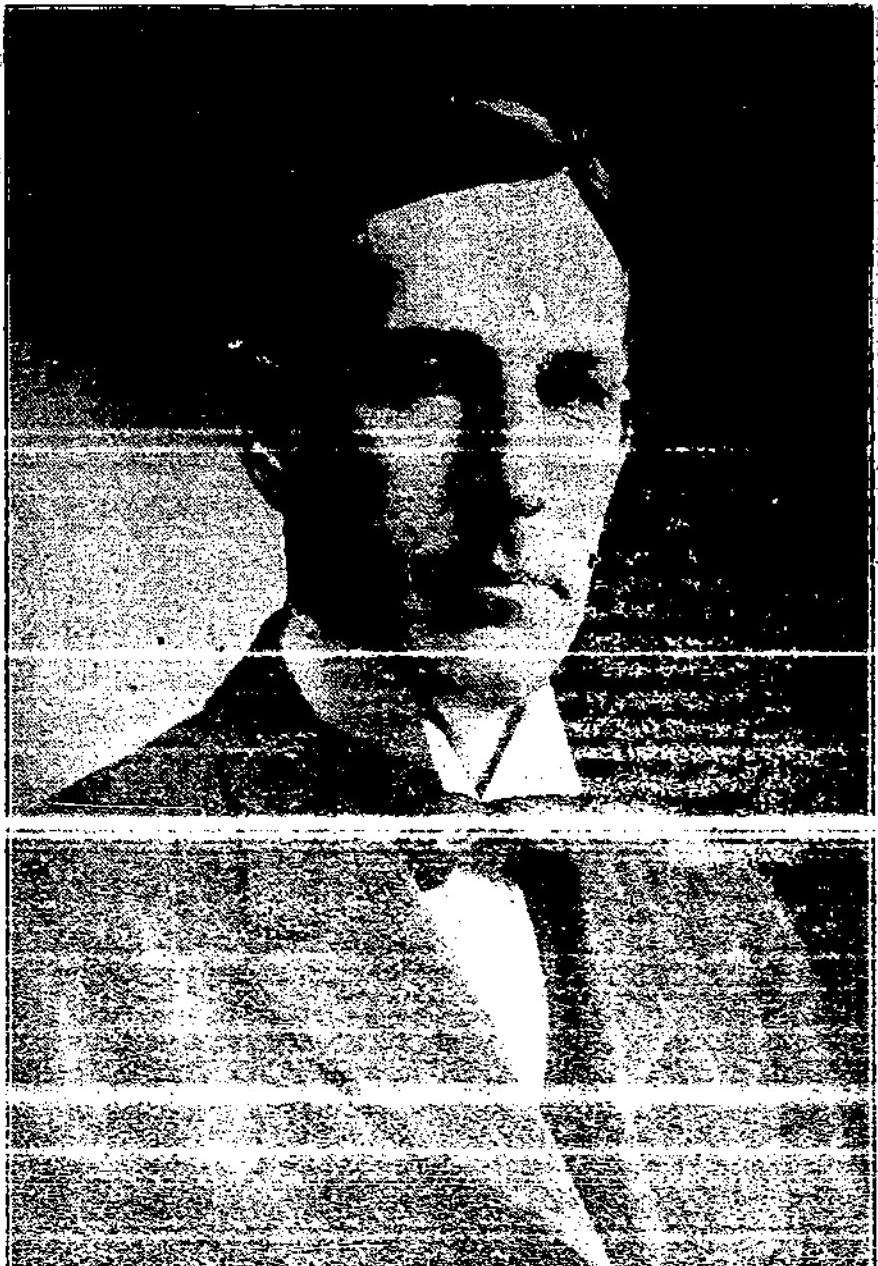
WANTED—An energetic reliable man to represent an up-to-date Health and Accident company writing the most liberal policies in the market. Liberal contract to right man. Address Agency Manager, Imperial Assurance Company, Bank for Savings Bldg., Pittsburg, Penna. 3T-W-F M

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 325 Washington Avenue. 108tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 148tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

If you want a careful, conscientious and business-like administration of the County finances, then vote for



### WILLIAM E. LANE,

A man of decided strength, both of character and intellect.

### The Office of County Commissioners

Is the most important in the whole county. It has to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money every year. All the public improvements are sanctioned and constructed under its direction. It is the most important office for a section or locality to have representation in, although not one of great emolument or profit to the one holding it. It is strange to say that the boroughs and townships fronting upon

### The Monongahela River Has Never Had Representation

upon this Board in the majority party for over thirty years. This is the more remarkable because they have over one-third of the population of the entire county and have very often themselves furnished the majority to elect the commissioners, and the entire Republican ticket. Is it fair to this great and most important district? Has this great valley received its proportionate share of public improvements? Of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars spent upon road improvements, how much has been spent along the Monongahela Valley?

The time is close at hand when the Republican voters of this great community can have a representative tried and true, and who is in touch with the River country, by putting the cross opposite the name of **Thomas Hill of Union Township**, whose name appears upon the official Republican Ballot. He will see that this great section will receive its full share of public improvements. He believes that when money is collected as taxes from this district that improvements should come proportionately. He is opposed to the arbitrary increase of the assessment of a whole township or borough. He believes that the appeals from the assessments should be held in each locality, and that the people wishing to object to the assessment should not be compelled to take the time and expense to go to the County Seat to obtain their hearing. In other words, that the Commissioners should go to the people instead of compelling the people to go to them. If you believe that the Republican party should give the River District a representative, the first in thirty years, cast your vote for Thomas Hill.